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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

Confirming my telephone conversation with you this morning I am attaching copies of memoranda that will, I hope, be helpful to you in trying to find out the answers to the questions that we have put to you.

The first memorandum is a memorandum from Lawrence R. Houston to the Director dated 30 January 1963 which bears on certain apparent discrepancies between Secretary Rusk's testimony on the one hand and the testimony of Messrs. Dulles and Bissell on the other. It is this memorandum which gave rise to the four questions we asked you to help us out on yesterday. (A transcription of your telephonic response to the four questions is also attached.) In addition to the material that you furnished us yesterday we would like to have the following:

1. a copy of the documents or documents used by DDP on D-3, i.e., before the first strike, on which DDP based its estimate at that time on the number and types of planes available to the Castro forces.
2. a copy of the document or documents available to DDP immediately after the first strike, such as after action reports of pilots, on which DDP based its estimate at that time on the numbers and types of planes destroyed by the first strike.

Also attached is a self-explanatory memorandum from Frederick G. Dutton to Roger Hilsman dated January 31, 1963. Can you please help us out with the answer to this one. As you mentioned to me over the phone it may raise such problems as revealing "true names". Nevertheless it is clear that we will have to make a response to the Subcommittee.

Again thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

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